

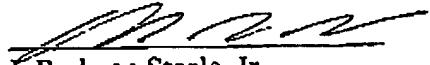
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Applicant hereby elects Species I for further prosecution. Applicant considers that all claims, namely claims 1-20 are readable on Species I. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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